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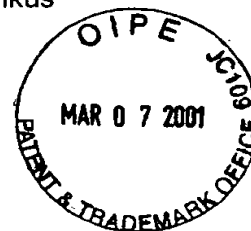
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Application Serial No.: 09/168,770

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Title: FLAMELESS COMBUSTOR PROCESS HEATER

Date: March 7, 2001



**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box CPA

Washington, DC 20231

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/168,770, filed on October 8, 1998, entitled FLAMELESS COMBUSTOR PROCESS HEATER.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Applicant(s) elect the Group/Species _____.
(Required for divisional applications)
3. ☐ Cancel claims _____.
4. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
5. ☐ Please recognize as an Associate Attorney _____, Registration No. _____
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) is enclosed.
7. ☒ Fee Transmittal (duplicate enclosed)

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	15- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	X \$80.00 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$270.00 =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$710.00
Total of above Calculations =				0.00
TOTAL =				\$710.00

8. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1800 in the amount of \$710.00.

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9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

10. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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